VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR

January 17, 1989

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

Mr. William E. Schaefer Ecology and Environment, Inc. 111 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Site Name: UMC IND. INC. OKT/Colson Div.

TDD No.: F05-8612-081

PAN: FILO501SBA

U.S. EPA NO.: ILD005071170

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of Monday, January 16, 1989. As I indicated to you at that time, I believe our company came to your attention because we were "over-zealous" in submitting a permit application as a Hazardous Wastes Site in May, 1981, when we apparently did not need to.

Enclosed is a copy of our correspondence file on the subject including a copy of the letter dated 08 October 1982 which we received from Mr. Karl J. Klepitsch, Jr., Chief Waste Management Branch, USEPA Region V, indicating that we were not required to have a hazardous waste generator permit, as a Small Quantity Generator. Nothing has changed in the course or conduct of our business since that determination.

Please let me know if the fact that we qualify as a Small Quantity Generator renders your coming evaluation unnecessary.

Notwithstanding this issue, we are confirming my availability to meet with you on Wednesday or Thursday, February 1 or 2 if necessary.

If you would require any additional information in order for you to reach your decision please let me know.

Thank you,

THE COLSON COMPANY

President

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Enclosures

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION V

111 West Jackson Blvd. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 50604

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

RCRA ACTIVITIES

0 8 OCT 1982

John Jedd, President OKT/Colson Company 901 North Main Street Paris, Illinois 61944

Withdrawal of Part A RE:

(Small Quantity Generator)

FACILITY NAME: OKT/Colson Company USEPA ID NO.: ILD 005 071 170

Dear Mr. Jedd:

This is to acknowledge that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has completed its review of your Part A Hazardous Waste Permit Application and your letter of Sept. 14, 1982, requesting the withdrawal of your permit application. According to the information which you have submitted, your facility qualifies for the small quantity generator exclusion as defined in 40 CFR Part 261.5. It is the opinion of this office, based on the information submitted, that your facility is not required to have a hazardous waste permit under Section 3005 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act at this time.

Please be advised that you must ensure that your waste is handled in accordance with 40 CFR Part 261.5(g) (enclosed), and applicable State and local requirements.

You will retain your USEPA Identification number; if you wish to have your identification withdrawn, please notify this Regional Office.

Please feel free to contact the Technical, Permits, and Compliance Section at (312) 353-2197 for assistance if you have any questions. Please refer to "Withdrawal of Part A (Small Quantity Generator), in all telephone contacts and correspondence on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Karl J. Klepitsch, Jr., Chief

Waste Management Branch

Enclosure

IEPA cc: